not available in the country for producing 6 APA, imports were allowed on merits.

(h) As per import and Export policy 1985—88, penicillin is not canalised for imports.

Import of DHA acetate

838. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry recommended for the inclusion of DA acetate, 16-DPA, Pregnenolone etc., for import under the current import policy;

(b) if so, on what considerations such recommendation was made;

(c) whether it is a fact that Wyeth, Infor, Glaxo and German Remedies have been permitted to manufacture final drugs from basic stages and not from those intermediate/penultimete stages;

(d) if so, how and what quantity of each intermediate/penultimate was imported directly or procured imported material locally by each of these companies during the last three years, year-wise along with the source and price of procurement and impot of each per kg.;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the country is paying higher prices for those intermediates/penultimates, and

(f) if so, whether his department monitors the import prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To the extent information is available, Glaxo, Wyeth and Infor are producing Corticosteroids/ Hormones from basic stage only.

(d) M/s. Wyeth, Infor, Glaxo and German Remedies have reported that they have not used imported or locally procured DHA Acetate, 16 DPA and Prenenolong during the last 3 years.

(e) and (f) Import prices of these intermediates are not being monitored by this Ministry.

Life saving vaccines

839. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Human Tetanus Immunoglublin, Measles vaccines, Meales Mum vaccine, Polio vaccine, Gas gangrine Antitoxin, Anti-D Immune Globin, Human Diploid cell anti rabbies vaccines are being produced in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the producers and the production during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the price fixed for each of these life saving vaccines by his Ministry;

(d) whether any of these vaccines are imported in the country;

(e) if so, the quantity imported of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) whether it is a fact that these vaccines are available at very high prices; and

(g) if so, what steps his department has taken to make them available within the capacity of common man?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Concentrates as well as finished forms of Gas Gangrene Antitoxin, Anti-D Immuno Globulin and anti-rabbies vaccines are being produced in the country. Finished oral polio vaccine is being produced in the country based on imported concentrates. Details of production to the extent available are furnished in the annexure.